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For: A NOVEL PROTEIN CAPABLE OF
INHIBITING ANTHRAX TOXIN ACTIVITY

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"In re Katz" DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

I, Naveen Arora, declare and say as follows:

1. I am familiar with the above-identified application (United States Application No. 10/715,482); I am a co-inventor of subject matter claimed in the application.

2. I am co-author of the scientific publication entitled, "Effect of Various Stabilizing Agents on *Imperata cylindrica* Grass Pollen Allergen Extract, published as pp. 65-71 of volume 33 of *Clinical and Experimental Allergy* in January of 2003. This publication names myself, K.M. (Mohammed Kaiser) Bijli, B.P. (Pratap Bhanu) Singh, S. (Susheela) Sridhara, and S.N. (Nath Shailendra) Gaur as co-authors. However, S.N. Gaur contributed to this publication only by providing sera from allergic patients at the request of one of the co-inventors B.P. (Pratap Bhanu)

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Singh . Thus, S.N. Gaur did not have an inventive role in the research which led to the publication.

Thus, S.N. Gaur is properly a co-author of the scientific publication but is not a co-inventor of subject matter of the present application.

3. The subject matter of the above-described scientific publication was the result of a collaborative research effort among myself (Naveen Arora), Mohammed Kaiser Bijli, Pratap Bhanu Singh and Susheela Sridhara. Each of these researchers contributed significantly to the experiments described in the publication which eventually formed the basis for the present patent application. Accordingly, each of these researchers and I have been named as Inventors of the present application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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